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WHERE IS HE?
DUNNO. CHILI CHEESY FRY?
UH, NO THANKS.
BEN!
SHAKES
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S IGNORING ME.
HUH?
HUH?

NICE JACKET.
NICE JACKET.
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S WEARING YOUR JACKET.
LUNA
I CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYONE'S WEARING YOUR JACKET.
NO WAY!
WHO KNEW? I'M A TRENDSETTER!
FASHION VICTIM
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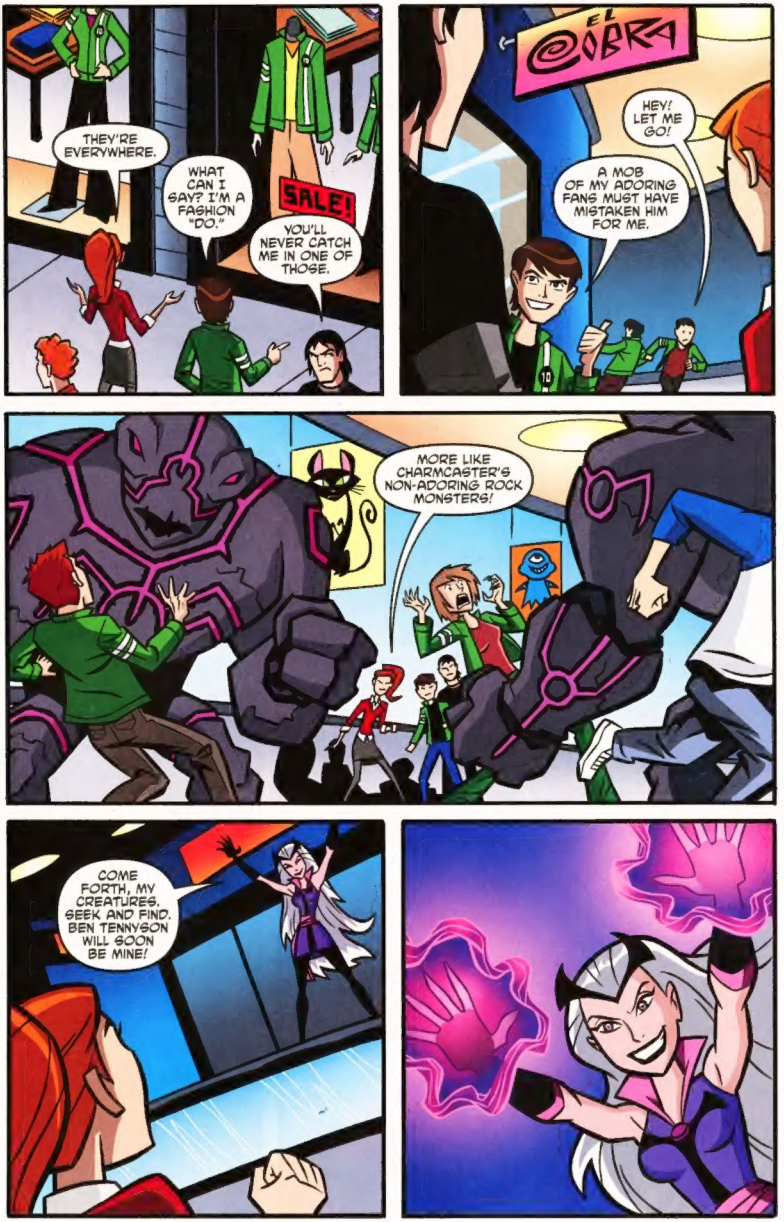
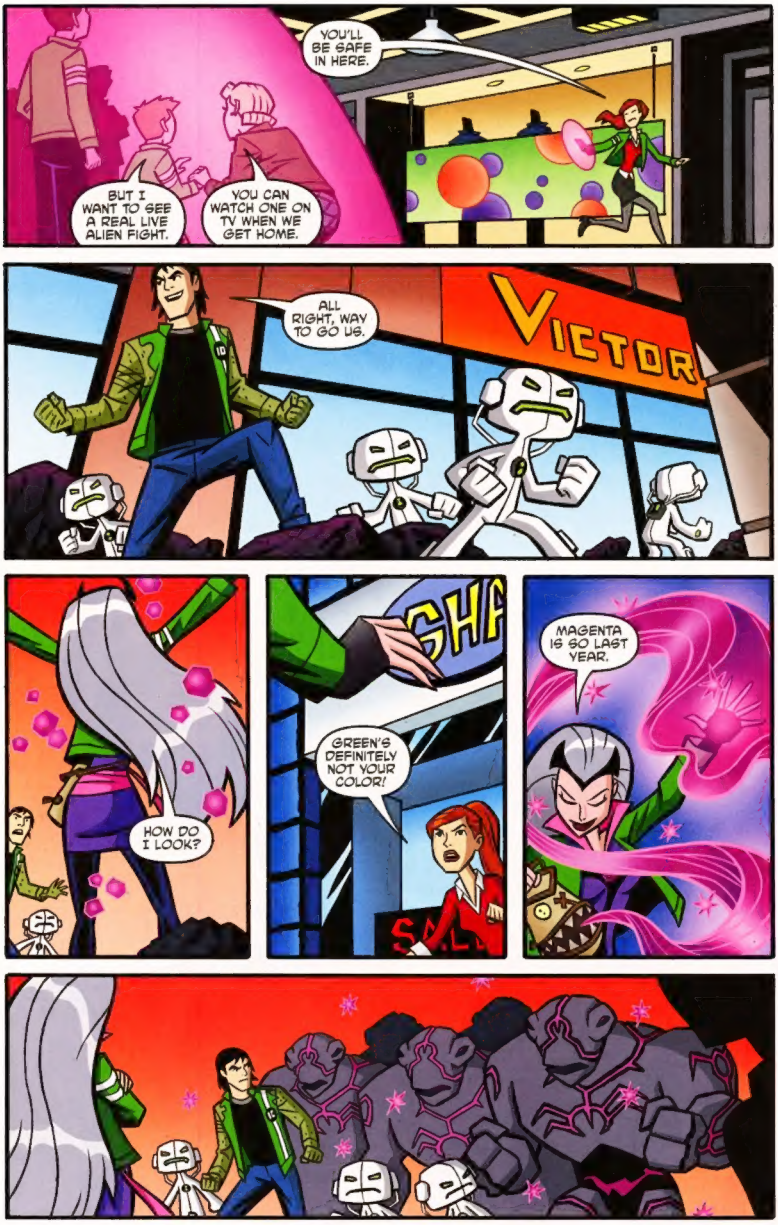
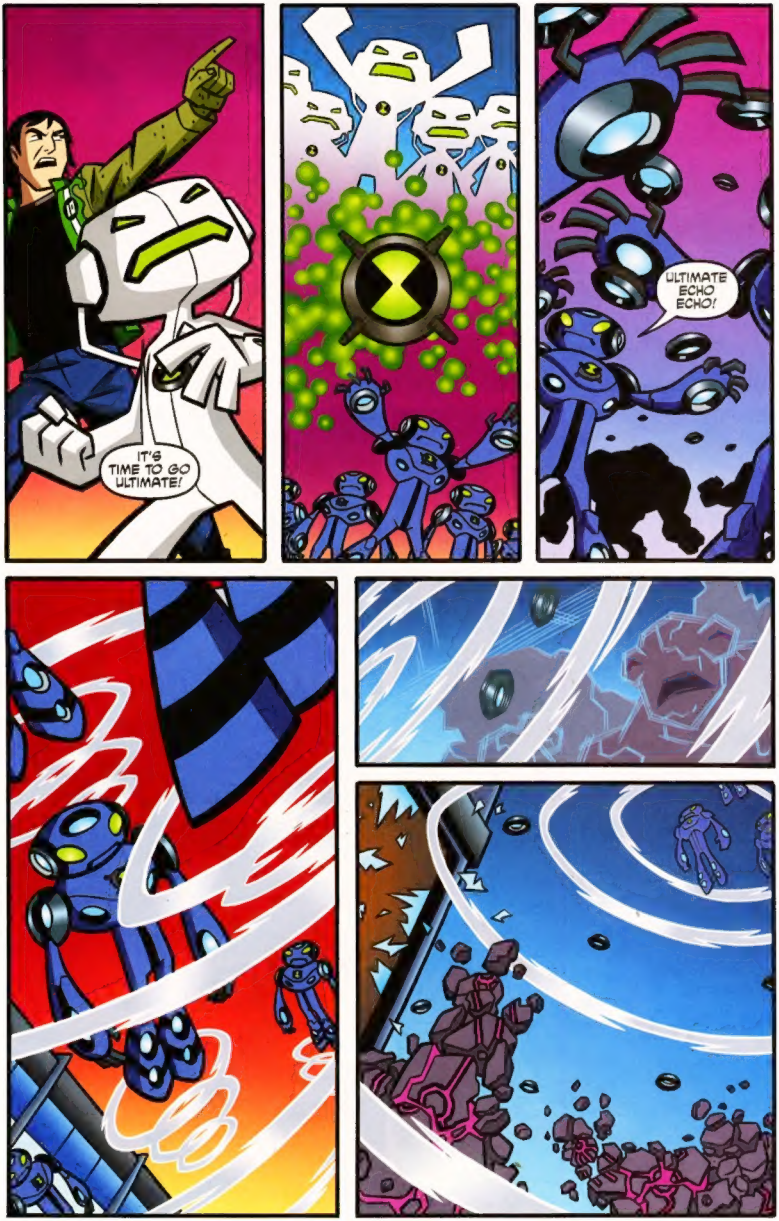

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE.
WHAT CAN I SAY? I'M A FASHION "DO."
SALE!
YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME IN ONE OF THOSE.
EL CIBRA
HEY! LET ME GO!
A MOB OF MY ADORING FANS MUST HAVE MISTAKEN HIM FOR ME.
MORE LIKE CHARMCASTER'S NON-ADORING ROCK MONSTERS!
COME FORTH, MY CREATURES. SEEK AND FIND. BEN TENNYSON WILL SOON BE MINE!

HA HA HA HA!!!
CHARMCASTER'S ROCK MONSTERS ARE ATTACKING ANYONE WEARING YOUR JACKET.
WHOA.
GUESS THAT MAKES YOU A FASHION "DON'T."
OH, NO. I'M NOT WEARING THAT!
IF YOU WANT THEM TO COME AFTER YOU INSTEAD OF THOSE INNOCENT PEOPLE, YOU'VE GOT TO PUT THIS ON.
I NEED TO GET THESE PEOPLE TO SAFETY! CAN YOU KEEP THE ROCK MONSTERS OCCUPIED UNTIL THEN?
THAT'S RIGHT. I CAN ROCK THIS LOOK, TOO.

HEY, ROCK MONSTERS! YOU WANT A PIECE OF THIS?
RIIPPPP
I DIDN'T LITERALLY MEAN FOR YOU TO TAKE A PIECE OF IT!
ECHO ECHO!
GO ON
GWEN.
WE'VE GOT
THIS COVERED.


BUT I WANT TO SEE A REAL LIVE ALIEN FIGHT.
YOU CAN WATCH ONE ON TV WHEN WE GET HOME.
YOU'LL BE SAFE IN HERE.
ALL RIGHT, WAY TO GO US.
VICTOR
HOW DO I LOOK?
GREEN'S DEFINITELY NOT YOUR COLOR!
MAGENTA IS SO LAST YEAR.


IT'S TIME TO GO ULTIMATE!
ULTIMATE ECHO ECHO!

I'LL BE BACK ANOTHER DAY.

AW, MAN.
THAT'S TOO BAD ABOUT YOUR JACKET.
I KNOW WHERE YOU CAN GET ANOTHER ONE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
MOM, IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIS.
RIIIPPPPPP

I'VE STILL GOT IT.
END

GOING VIRAL

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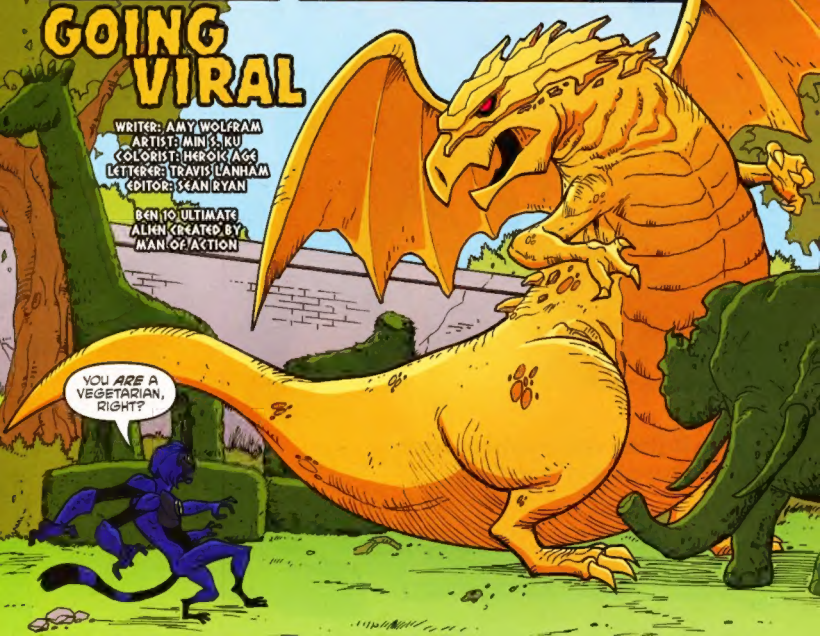


GOTCHA.
OR MAYBE NOT.
OKAY, GOT IT. DON'T MESS WITH AN ALIEN CREATURE WHILE IT'S EATING!

IT'S TIME TO GO ULT--
SCREEE
SIZZZZLE
--UGH.

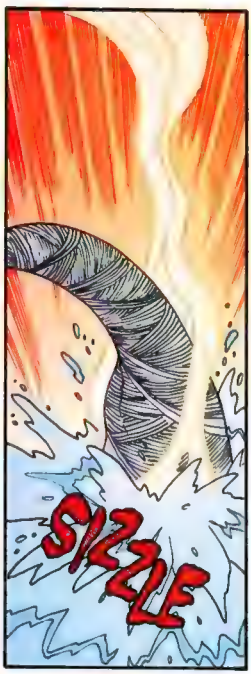
HAHAHAHA!
HAHAHAHA!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
YOU!
APPARENTLY THERE WAS A GARDENER HIDING IN ONE OF THE SHACKS. CAUGHT THE WHOLE THING ON HIS CELLPHONE.
BUT... UH... HOW? I WAS THE ONLY ONE THERE.
AW, MAN.
BUT ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, YOU'RE THE NUMBER-ONE DOWNLOAD ON THE INTERNET.
GREAT.

I'VE KICKED HUNDREDS, MAYBE THOUSANDS OF ALIEN BUTTS. AND THE BATTLE THEY SHOW OVER AND OVER IS ME GETTING A FLOWER-POT ON MY HEAD.
IT'S AN INSTANT CLASSIC.
THAT CREATURE WAS INVULNERABLE. NOTHING I DID COULD STOP IT.
COME ON, LET'S GET SOME ICE CREAM.
NAH.
DOUBLE SCOOPS?
OKAY.
SUMMER ICE CREAM
HA HA HA HA!!
HEY, IT'S THE FLOWER-POT DUDE!
I SAVE THE WORLD A MILLION TIMES, AND NOW I'M "FLOWER-POT DUDE"?

I THINK I LOST MY APPETITE.
BEN...
GREAT.
SALE
52%
DON'T SAY IT.
WAIT, CAN YOU REPLAY THAT?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BEAT ME UP, ARE YOU?
JUST PLAY IT.
STOP, THERE.
WATER. THAT'S IT!

IT'S TIME TO GO ULTIMATE!
ULTIMATE SPIDERMONKEY!
SORRY, BUT THERE AREN'T ANY FLOWERPOTS AROUND HERE.

BUH-BYE!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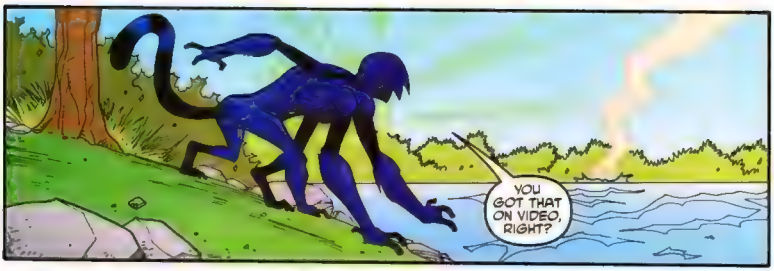
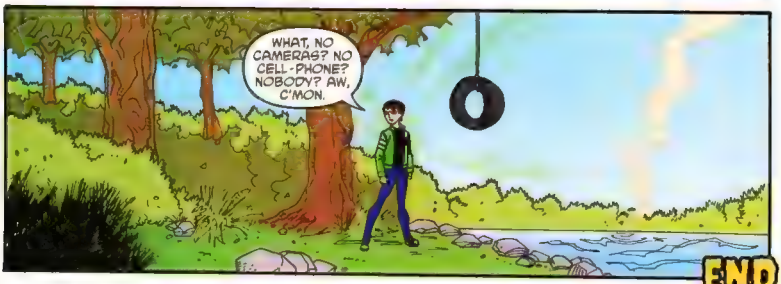
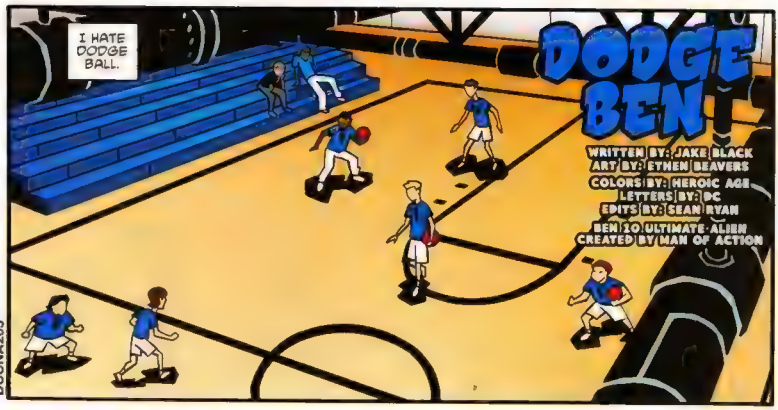

YOU GOT THAT ON VIDEO, RIGHT?


WHAT, NO CAMERAS? NO CELL-PHONE? NOBODY? AW, C'MON.
END


I HATE DODGE BALL.
DODGE BEN!
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STAY CLOSE TO ME, JAMES. I WON'T LET THEM HIT YOU WITH THE BALL.
THANKS, BEN.

CHAMPIONS
SPARTANS
YOU GUYS ARE MINE!

BAM
OOF!

CHAMPIONS
THANKS FOR TRYING, BEN.
WHO HIT ME?
DUSTIN. NEW KID.
I THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE IT HERE!
OW!
DUDE, THE GAME'S OVER!

CAN'T HIDE NOW, JAMES!
PLEASE, LEAVE ME ALONE.
THAT'S NOT RIGHT.
GIMME YOUR LUNCH MONEY!
N-NO. I'M GONNA GET A TEACHER.

LEAVE HIM ALONE.
WHO ARE YOU?
THAT'S BEN TENNYSON! *THE* BEN TENNYSON. YOU BETTER LISTEN TO HIM!
HIM? HE'S JUST A SQUIRT!
I SAID LET HIM GO!
YEAH! YOU BETTER RUN!
THANKS FOR SAVING ME, BEN.
IT'S WHAT I DO!
END

Send your letters today:

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

The ultimate generation of hero arrives Friday, April 23rd at 8:00 pm! BEN 10 ULTIMATE ALIEN is here and Ben's secret identity has been revealed to the world. Now he's armed with a mysterious new Ultimatrix, cool new aliens and ultimate versions of your favorite heroes! Hang on for more incredible action at 8:30 pm when GENERATOR REX hits the air! Rex is a teenage human weapon with the power to grow killer machines out of his body. Check this new master of mutation as he takes on some serious freaks! This kind of thing only happens on Cartoon Network, man.

BEN 10 ULTIMATE ALIEN

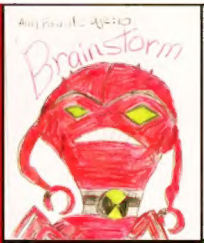
Dear Johnny DC,

My brother is the one who orders the comics, but I enjoy reading them any chance I get. I think Brainstorm is an awesome alien. I can't wait until the next one!

Who is your favorite character in the BEN 10 stories? Who is your favorite alien?

Amy Faville, age 10
Geneseo, New York

In my job, I really can't have favorites. It's like asking a teacher about her favorite student. I love hearing about the fans' favorites, though!
— Johnny DC



DRAWING BY AMY FAVILLE

Dear Johnny DC,

My favorite show is BEN 10: ALIEN FORCE and my favorite characters are Ben, Gwen, Kevin, and Grandpa Max. I have three questions for you!

1. Why did Kevin join the Plumbers with Ben, Gwen, and Grandpa Max?
2. How long until the comics come out? What day?
3. How long does it take to draw these characters?

That's all of my questions for Johnny DC. Nice to talk with you.

Lisa Marie Loesch
Staten Island, New York

1. Kevin's motive is a mystery. Is it because he likes Gwen, or is he working for some villain behind the scenes? 2. If you buy your comics from a comic book shop, they're usually put on the shelves on Wednesday. You can ask the clerk when the next issue of your favorite will appear. 3. It takes three months to make a comic book. But since it's done in stages, by many people, you don't have to wait three months between issues!
— Johnny DC

DRAWING BY LISA MARIE LOESCH

***** POWERPUFF FAN *****
***** CORNER *****

Dear Johnny DC,

Bree has saved the day again with Violet. Bree was a normal girl until one day she accidentally ran into Chemical X. Her dog did too. But it's good that happened, because there is a lot of crime.

Brianna Canciani, age 8
Deer Park, New York

We miss the Powerpuff Girls, so I'm glad Bree is keeping up the tradition!
— Johnny DC

"BREE AND VIOLET" BY BRIANNA CANCIANI

COMING NEXT MONTH:
The brand-new era in Ben 10 continues! ACTION PACK has three all-new Ben 10 Ultimate Alien stories filled with the usual blend of action, adventure, comedy and out-of-this-world excitement!

DRAWING BY MICAH KING, AGE 9

Write to Johnny DC!

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When the Super Friends crash through their magic act, suddenly the sky's the limit for Hocus and Pocus!

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The gang hits Coney Island! They quickly discover the true evil behind the Tunnel of Horror!

BILLY BATSON AND THE MAGIC OF SHAZAM #15
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